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### Intimations.

#### ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

A MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL, on MONDAY next, 23rd January, 1905, at 5 P.M., to consider the question of the Advancement of giving a ST. GEORGE'S HALL at the end of February. His Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE has kindly consented to preside.  
All Englishmen taking an interest in the matter are invited to attend.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1905. 124

#### OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DINNER.

THE ANNUAL OXFORD and CAMBRIDGE DINNER will be held on FRIDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1905, at 8 P.M., in the Hongkong Hotel. All Oxford and Cambridge men intending to be present, and who have received no previous notice, are requested to send in their names to one of the Secretaries:—

C. D. MELBOURNE, Joint Secretaries.  
Rev. F. ICELY, R.N.  
H.M.S. TAMAR.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1905. 125

#### RARE STAMPS.

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Lord Alverstone had been reported, in the recent 'cardboard' boots case, as saying that journalists had not the same code of honour as other people.

This remark was the subject of discussion at the annual meeting of the London District of the Institute of Journalists on Dec. 10 when it was agreed courteously to ask the Lord Chief Justice for an explanation.

His lordship, on taking his seat on Dec. 13 in the King's Bench, said he could not understand what foundation there was for that report. All he now desired to say was that if any expression of his was capable of such a construction he should most absolutely and unreservedly withdraw it; and for this simple reason: that any such expression of opinion would be absolutely contrary to opinions he had expressed all through his public life, before he was on the bench and since—namely, that the public press of this country was conducted by men of honour and in an honourable way. He was quite convinced that journalists did feel themselves bound by and did act on the same dictates of honour as other honourable men. Undoubtedly, in particular cases the conduct of journalists was to be criticised.

If he had said anything, or was supposed to have said anything, contrary to the view he was then expressing, it was an entire mistake. No such idea ever entered into his mind. He mentioned this now because it was quite impossible for him to look at reports. He had not sufficient time to discharge his own duties properly, and could not enter into discussions whether a report was accurate or not. He only mentioned the matter because he had received a certain number of letters with regard to it.

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## MAIL STEAMER DEPARTURES.

The following table is a chronologically arranged list of mail, steamer sailings to Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. Coast ports, Manila, and Japan are not given, for steamers are constantly sailing for those ports. All the American steamers call at Japan, and the majority of the Australian boats call at Manila, and, in addition to those vessels, special steamers run there. The departure of every steamer is subject to alteration. The P. & O. mails usually reach London in about 28 days, and the French and German in about 28 or 30 days.

## EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DUE.
Jan. 24	M. M. Australasia	Marasilles	Feb. 22	Feb. 28
" 28	P. & O. Comandante	London	" 26	March 4
Feb. 11	G. M. S. Bayern	London	" 18	" 18
" 15	P. & O. Sicilia	London	" 22	" 22
" 26	G. M. S. Zieten	Bremen	" 23	" 23
March 1	P. & O. Chusan	London	" 11	April 1
" 11	G. M. S. Sachsen	Bremen	" 13	" 13
" 17	P. & O. Bengal	London	" 25	" 25
" 20	G. M. S. Prinzess Alice	Hamburg	" 29	" 29
" 25	P. & O. India	London	" 29	" 29

## CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
Jan. 24	C.P.R. Tartar	Vancouver.	Feb. 18
Feb. 8	do. Empress of India	do.	Mar. 1
March 8	do. Empress of Japan	do.	" 29
" 15	do. Athenian	do.	April 8
" 29	do. Empress of China	do.	" 19
April 19	do. Empress of India	do.	May 10
" 26	do. Tartar	do.	" 20
May 10	do. Empress of Japan	do.	" 31
" 24	do. Athenian	do.	June 17

## AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
Jan. 24	P.M.S. Siberia	San Francisco	Feb. 21
Feb. 8	do. Mongolia	do.	March 3
" 17	do. China	do.	" 17
" 26	do. Manchuria	do.	" 23
March 11	O. & O. Doric	do.	" 28
" 24	do. Korea	do.	" 21
April 4	do. Optic	do.	May 2

## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
Jan. 20	C. N. Taiyuan	Sydney.	Feb. 12
Feb. 23	N. D. I. Prinz Waldemar	do.	Mar. 16
Mar. 8	E. & A. Empire	do.	" 5
" 11	C. N. Taiwan	do.	" 29
Mar. 18	N. D. I. Prinz Sigismund	do.	" 29
" 26	E. & A. Eastern	do.	" 29
April 5	Australian	do.	April 26
" 17	N. D. I. Prinz Waldemar	do.	May 10
May 3	E. & A. Empire	do.	" 24
" 29	N. D. I. Prinz Sigismund	do.	June 21

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at his Sales Rooms, DUBBEL STREET, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

## SATURDAY,

the 21st January, 1905,  
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## TUESDAY,

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Hongkong, January 16, 1905. 111

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1905, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CHOW WAI LAND at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## Particulars of the Lot.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting  
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on  
MONDAY, the 23rd day of January,  
1905, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the  
Public Works Department, by Order  
of His Excellency the Governor, of  
One Lot of CROWN LAND at Victo-  
ria, in the Colony of Hongkong,  
for a term of 75 years, with this  
option of renewal at a Crown Rent to  
be fixed by the Surveyor of His Ma-  
jesty the King, for one further term  
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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 21.—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Guineas' Stout, &c.,  
at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.  
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.  
Register of Shares of The West Point  
Building Co., Ltd., close from this date  
to 30th January inclusive.  
Register of Shares of The Hongkong Land  
& Agency Co., Ltd., close from this date  
to 30th January inclusive.  
Goods per Steamer not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.MONDAY, January 23.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
5 p.m.—Meeting of St. George's Hall at  
City Hall.TUESDAY, January 24.—  
Register of Shares of The Kowloon Land  
& Building Co., Ltd., close from this  
date to 30th January inclusive.  
Goods per Steamer not cleared after this  
date subject to rent.WEDNESDAY, January 25.—  
10.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.  
Noon—Auction of Steam Launch at the  
Wardley Street Wharf.FRIDAY, January 27.—  
8 p.m.—Oxford & Cambridge Dinner at  
Hongkong Hotel.MONDAY, January 30.—  
11.45 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point  
Building Co., Ltd., at Company's Office.  
Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Land  
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the  
Company's Office.  
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Kowloon Land  
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## DEATH.

At Wu-king-fu, Swatow, on the 7th  
inst., Mr. GEORGE EDS., of the English  
Presbyterian Mission.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All business communications for this  
office should be addressed to THE MANA-  
GER.Communications intended for publication  
should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and  
not to any person by name.We cannot undertake to return rejected  
communications.Any communication not accompanied  
by the signature of the writer will be  
rejected without consideration.All communications must be legibly  
written upon one side of the paper.

Telephone No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

A correspondent signing himself 'Justice'  
writes drawing attention to a lot of  
young fellows who gather regularly every  
day between the hours of 1.30 and 2 p.m.  
on the footpath at a certain place in  
Queen's Road. The writer asks should  
they not be treated as public nuisances,  
and states that 'several ladies have been  
complaining lately about this matter,' first-  
ly on account of the manner in which they  
block the footpath and secondly on account  
of the remarks passed. Other things are  
also said by 'Justice' which we do not  
wish to publish. Perhaps those concerned  
will take the hint.The cablegram which we published yes-  
terday regarding the strike in Russia  
makes the following story interesting:  
The largest labor employer and one of the  
richest men in the empire is Morozoff, of  
Moscow. Recently Grand Duke Sergeant  
for him and told him that his contribution  
to the war fund had not been large enough.  
Morozoff said that he thought it had been,  
as he had given \$500,000 worth of cloth  
from which to make uniforms for the army.  
He said that he would not give more unless  
it could be assured that none of the officials  
or grand dukes would steal it. Serge  
immediately demanded an explanation for  
such a statement, and got it. Morozoff said  
that he had seen his gift of cloth for sale in  
a Moscow cloth dealer's shop. The grand  
duke demanded a retraction or said that  
Morozoff could have his passports to leave  
Russia never to return. He asked for them  
at once and telegraphed to his managers  
to close all his factories, thus throwing  
150,000 people out of work. This brought  
the grand duke to his senses and the Czar  
made him apologize to Morozoff.Public flogging has been introduced at  
Penang as a means of putting a stop to  
crime of violence. Recently several men  
were flogged with rattan at a small place  
called Telok Kran, about three miles from  
Ipoh, in the presence of about three thousand  
Chinese and Chinaman. A correspondent, writing  
on the matter says, 'the curious part of  
the whole affair was the quiet demeanor of  
the onlooking Chinamen. When one farned  
and watched their faces, one could see that  
they stood absolutely awe-stricken and  
when all was over they moved away with-  
out a word. One felt that they had learn-  
ed a lesson.' It is a great pity *sin-de-seide*  
civilization was the means of doing away  
with public flogging in Hongkong. Forcases  
such as that tried yesterday at the Supreme  
Court, in which a Chinaman was sentenced  
to imprisonment for life for defiling a  
European girl, hanging is not good enough  
as a punishment, yet the prisoner was not  
even ordered a flogging, in private. There  
have been several cases of the kind lately  
and where mere imprisonment is not likely  
to act as a deterrent a series of floggings  
or death might. In other countries such  
an offence is regarded as a capital crime  
and white men have been hanged for it.  
Our legislators should, in view of recent  
events, consider the advisability of making  
the offence punishable by death here. At  
all events flogging should be ordered.The evil which is felt as keenly in  
Hongkong as in any other city in the East  
is being grappled with in Shanghai.  
The hotels there threaten to post up the names  
of those who fail to 'square up' their bills  
after a certain time, as is done in clubs,  
etc. The following is from the N.C. Daily  
News:—The harm done by the almost  
universal credit or chit system in Shanghai  
has been often unimaged over, and in  
these days when bank notes of all de-  
nominations and fractional currency are  
so plentiful, and one is not obliged to  
carry about cartwheel dollars, there is no  
reason for the continuance of the system,  
except old custom. Too often young  
men on moderate salaries have been tempt-  
ed, and are to this day, by the chit system,  
to run up bills beyond their means at clubs  
and hotels, where the supervisor is neces-  
sarily not so strict as it is in stores. The  
clubs have learnt to protect themselves by  
posting the names of defaulters after a cer-  
tain time has been given them, and we  
understand that the hotels are now follow-  
ing the example of the clubs. The hotels  
have, it is known, been badly  
victimised from time to time, and they are  
perfectly justified in protecting their share-Money Lost at Gambling.  
As showing the trouble to which the  
Chinese put the police and the tricks to  
which they resort to save themselves where  
they have lost money at gambling, or con-  
verted it to their own purposes, the follow-  
ing report which was made to the police  
yesterday is of interest. On the 17th in-  
stant a coolie, who is employed as mes-  
senger on one of the ferry boats plying  
between Hongkong and Cheung Kwoon O,  
in the New Territory, visited Hong-  
kong with 14 letters containing money to  
deliver and on returning to the New Ter-  
ritory reported at Sai Kung Police Station  
that while he was walking in Hollywood  
Road a man came up alongside of him  
and exercised some influence on him which  
rendered him unconscious. The letters  
which contained about \$70, were all miss-  
ing when he recovered. On the report be-  
ing delivered to the Central Station Ser-  
geant Brazil was asked to send the man  
to Hongkong if possible and that was  
done, and when he was questioned  
closely he admitted that he had lost the  
money gambling before he landed in Hong-  
kong and had thrown the letters away.  
Thus was cleared up a report which would  
otherwise have appeared on the police books  
as another case of robbery. It would be  
interesting to know how many similar cases  
in which the police are put to a lot of trouble  
are concocted by Chinese to cover their  
own doings.STEARN'S WINE is pleasant to take.  
It is effective in preventing  
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For sale by All Dealers; Warrick & Co., Ltd.,  
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the same time doing a real kindness to the  
man who may by this means be deterred from  
carelessly incurring liabilities beyond their  
means. It is hoped that all the leading  
hotels will act together in introducing this  
reform, which will no doubt be followed in  
time by the introduction of the cash system.  
If names can be posted in a public place  
without rendering the hotels liable for  
personal damages the same thing should be  
done in Hongkong. Chits are a curse, to  
those who give and to those who receive,  
and the sooner they can be abolished the  
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## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The German mail of the 21st Decem-  
ber was delivered in London on the 18  
January.It is stated that Mr. Couger is to be  
offered the Legation at Mexico, and to be  
succeeded at Peking by Mr. W. W. Rockhill.Mr. R. Chatterton Wilcox, who has  
spent thirty years in Hongkong, left yes-  
terday in the NAMBANG for Calcutta, on his  
way home.Profound regret has been caused by  
the death in Japan, of Dr. Julius Scriba,  
who has done splendid service during the  
past twenty-five years in the cause of  
Japanese surgical science.Mr. T. H. Reid, formerly of the CHINA  
MAIL, has joined the literary staff of the  
Standard in London. The Standard, to-  
gether with the Evening Standard and St.  
James' Gazette, was recently acquired by Mr.  
C. Arthur Pearson, and the joint concerns  
have now been floated into a limited liabil-  
ity company. The Standard is the leading  
conservative organ of the metropolis, and  
until the change of management, was strong-  
ly opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal pro-  
posals.Union Church Literary Club.  
The Rev. W. J. Southam will read a  
paper to-night on 'Life in the Canadian  
North West' at the Union Church Liter-  
ary Club at 8 p.m. Dr. Wilson will occupy  
the chair. The lecture is open to the  
public.The Hollywood Road Fire.  
The case arising out of the recent fire  
in Hollywood Road, in which several Chi-  
nese met their death, and in connection  
with which two men have been arrested  
and charged with murder and arson, was  
called on at the Magistrate's to-day and re-  
manded for a week, owing to the Crown  
Solicitor being unable to attend.A Chinaman Attacked at Yau-mai.  
Some trouble occurred at Yau-mai last  
night between three Chinamen who appear  
to have been settling an old grievance.  
Two of the men, one of whom was the  
complainant in an assault case at the  
Magistrate, yesterday, were walking along  
one of the streets after dark when they met  
the third, Leung Kau, whom they attack-  
ed, and one of them drawing a large knife,  
made a slash at him and cut him on the  
hand. The wound was not a serious one  
and the man escaped without further in-  
juries. Both of his assailants were arrest-  
ed and brought before the Court at the  
Magistrate, this morning. The man who  
used the knife was sentenced to three  
months' imprisonment and the other was  
fined \$15. The trouble is believed to have  
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, JANUARY 17.  
Mr. Hay, United States Secretary of  
State, has wired to the United States  
Minister at Peking calling his attention to  
the Russian neutrality note, and hoping  
that China will earnestly consider the  
charges therein.

## BLIZZARD IN ENGLAND.

A blizzard occurred in England yester-  
day; the estuary of the Thames was frozen  
for a considerable distance from the shore  
and there were showers of ice in London,  
where the traffic was disorganised. The  
coasts are strewn with wrecks and several  
deaths have occurred from the cold.

## FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

The sentiment in Japan about the stay  
of the Baltic fleet at Madagascar is based  
on a misapprehension regarding the French  
neutrality regulations; the latter differ  
totally from the British, and place no limit  
on the stay of belligerents at French ports  
unless accompanied by a prize.  
It is pointed out that the Japanese may  
enjoy similar advantages at Saigon.

## BELLIS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Bellis Public School closes for the  
vacation on the 23rd inst., and re-opens on  
Feb. 20. At 12 noon on the 23rd prizes  
will be presented. Mrs. Estman wishes  
to express her sincere thanks to the fol-  
lowing generous donors of prizes: Hon. Sir  
Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Hon.  
Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Mr. Robert Shawan,  
Hon. Mr. Gresham Stewart, Rev. F. J.  
Johnson, M.A., Dr. Frederic Kow,  
Captain F. D. Goddard, Messrs G. Murray  
Bain, Victor Deacon, W. B. Dixon, An-  
drew Forbes, Fung Wa Chun, Gaupp and  
Co., H. Humphreys, W. G. Humphreys,  
Ho Tung, Ho Fook, Kelly and Walsh,  
Lock Hing, Lou Wan Chun, Lau Chi Pak,  
G. H. McDunnell, D. Macdonald, E. W.  
Mitchell, Chan Pat, Pries and Co., J. R.  
M. Smith, E. Shullin, See Woe, Tak  
Cheong and J. Wheeley.

## THE BALTIC FLEET.

Amoy as a Port of Call.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOI, JAN. 14.

Whether the Baltic Fleet will ever get  
East of Hongkong, only the future will re-  
veal. Meanwhile coming events cast their  
shadows before, and Waiwup of China is  
said to have been approached by the Rus-  
sian Minister at Peking for permission to  
allow the fleet to anchor in Amoy during  
their passage up the China Sea, but hitherto  
no permission has been given for this, since  
it would constitute a breach of neutrality.  
It is said that the Admiral of the Fokien  
fleet has been warned strictly to maintain  
the neutrality of the Fokien Province,  
especially so far as Amoy, Foochow, Pagoda  
Anchorage and the Santos Inlet are con-  
cerned.One may be pardoned for holding the  
belief that there is not much fear of such  
neutrality being infringed, at the leisurely  
rate at which the various sections of the new  
notorious Baltic Fleet are crossing the Indian  
Ocean, even if the oft-repeated rumours of  
recall should prove fallacious after all.  
Will the Japanese Fleet allow them to  
get safely through the Straits of Malacca or  
the alternate Straits of Sunda, or by what-  
ever other route they elect to enter the  
China Sea?The Russians have given us a new ren-  
dering of that old proverb, 'Any port in a  
storm,' and a new reading of the companion  
proverb, 'More haste, less speed.'

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

To Jurors.

In our business columns to-night an  
advertisement appears intimating that the  
Jurors summoned for the current Criminal  
Sessions will not be required to attend until  
11 a.m., to-morrow, Friday, the 20th inst.,  
on account of the Chief Justice having to  
sit in Summary Jurisdiction from 10 a.m.  
to 11 a.m.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Major  
Radcliffe and Officers, the Band of the 3rd  
Buffs Infantry will play the following  
programme of music at the above Hotel,  
during dinner, on Friday the 20th Jan.,—  
March, 'The King's Warriors'—Royal  
Extrude, 'La Lettre de Manon'—Gilles  
Selection, 'Dorothy'—Cellier  
Polka, 'The Handy Man'—Cotte  
Selection, 'Reminiscences of Lawrence  
Kelly'—Godfred  
Valse, 'Bleue'—Morgan  
Lancers, 'The Geisha'—Sidney Jones  
COD SAVE THE KING.A TIMELY SUGGESTION.—This is  
the season of the year when the prudent  
and careful housewife replenishes her  
supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
It is certain to be needed before the winter  
is over, and results are much more prompt  
and satisfactory when it is kept at hand  
and given as soon as the cold is contracted  
and before it has become settled in the  
system. In almost every instance a severe  
cold may be warded off by taking this  
remedy freely as soon as the first indication  
of the cold appears. There is no danger in  
giving it to children for it contains no harm-  
ful substance. It is pleasant to take—both  
adults and children like it. Buy it and you  
will be safe. It always cures. Sold by  
All Dealers; Warrick & Co., Ltd., Gen-  
eral Agents.

## UNEMPLOYED EUROPEANS.

The Rev. J. H. France begs to acknow-  
ledge the following donations in response  
to his letter of Dec. 30.Amount previously acknowledged \$471.30  
Stranger ..... 5.00  
Australian ..... 10.00  
..... \$486.30

## CRICKET GROUND COOLIES' GRIEVANCE.

## A Senseless Protest.

Going out on strike appears to be becom-  
ing a very popular method amongst  
Chinese workmen of airing their griev-  
ances, judging from the frequency with  
which strikes have occurred during the last  
month or so. The Cricket Club's coolies  
have now adopted this method of protesting  
against something which their employers  
had no power to prevent and took no part  
in bringing about. The facts of the case  
are that one of the coolies while alighting  
from a moving tramcar fell in the roadway,  
and a constable, who witnessed the acci-  
dent, instead of condoling with him, march-  
ed him off to the Central Police Station  
where he was proceeded against under the  
Tramway by-laws for alighting from a  
moving car. The coolies disapproved of  
this and at once stopped work as a protest.  
They did not remain from work for any  
length of time.

## TWO FIRES LAST NIGHT.

The 'New Year' fires continue to keep  
the members of the Fire Brigade busy, two  
more occurring last night, one of which,  
however, appears to have originated purely  
accidentally. This outbreak, which was  
first to occur, was in a furniture shop at  
No. 44 Wellington Street, where a coolie  
who was storing some furniture, upset a  
chair which rolled from where it was stand-  
ing, and knocked over a kerosene lamp  
which was on the ground floor. The lamp  
was close to a heap of shavings which were  
at once set on fire by the burning oil and  
the coolies, instead of trying to put the blaze  
out, ran into the street calling for help.  
A Japanese barter in the vicinity, however,  
displayed more pluck, and after inducing  
some of the Chinese to supply him with  
buckets of water entered the room and  
peacefully had the fire out by the time that  
the Fire Brigade arrived on the scene, thus  
preventing what must have been a serious  
fire.The men had only just returned to the  
station from Wellington Street when a  
second alarm was received of a fire at No. 22  
New Market Street, and they were quickly  
on the scene. It was found that a shop  
stocked with rattan furniture, rope and  
similar articles was ablaze. The fire ap-  
parently had originated on the second floor  
and was spreading upwards. Several lines  
of hose were got to work and the Brigade  
succeeded in effecting a considerable save.  
The second and top floors were damaged  
considerably by both fire and water and the  
contents of the bottom floor by water only.  
The place is known to have been insured  
for \$8000 split up between several offices.

## MATTERS SCHOLASTIC AT AMOI.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOI, JAN. 13.

As the Chinese 12th month draws to its  
close, all the various Educational Institu-  
tions prepare for examinations for their  
closing ceremonies and the winter vacation.  
The London Mission school held a long  
and interesting 'breaking-up' evening on  
Saturday last, when the musical talent  
of the lads was well to the fore. The two  
principal Anglo-Chinese Colleges close this  
week, and the various Chinese girls' schools  
also close this same week or early next.  
The island of Kulangsa is full of schools,  
and the roads get quite deserted when the  
scores of boys and students are scattered to  
their own homes in the country districts  
from which they come.It makes a considerable difference for a  
few weeks anyway to the congregations  
attending the Chinese Churches on the  
island.The new Church called the New Hokim-  
tong belonging to the London Mission was  
used for Church services for the first time  
on Sunday, Jan. 8th, when it was filled by a  
large audience. As many details are still  
wanting to complete the building and its  
internal fittings, the more formal opening  
is deferred until a later date. It will, how-  
ever, still continue to be used for Divine  
Worship, as the old building is under  
repairs, and is in the builders' hands for  
alterations. The new building will seat  
300 easily, and will prove none too big for  
united gatherings.It is good news that most of our present  
Amoy Churches are too small for present  
needs, and a good proof of the growth of  
Christianity in Amoy.ZYMOLLE TOOTH POWDER, a perfect  
and antiseptic dentifrice, cleanses and pre-  
serves the teeth—very refreshing.WHEN SUFFERING from a cold and  
cough, or from an attack of pneumonia,  
secure a Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy and use it judiciously. There is  
no danger from this disease when this re-  
medy is used. It always cures and cures  
quickly. For sale by All Dealers; War-  
rick & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

## BOXERS AND THE EXAMS.

## Re-admitted as Candidates.

(From our Correspondent.)

AMOI, JAN. 17.

It is well known that many prefectures  
in the Pechili province were involved in  
the Boxer outrages, and that all students  
hauling from these prefectures were pro-  
hibited from competing in the government  
examinations for five years. This period  
has nearly passed.On the third of the present month, the  
Viceroy of the metropolitan province,  
received a request from the Literary  
Chancellor asking whether or not  
this embargo is to be removed



## Sentenced to Death.

watching him, and at the expiration of five days Apowen fell asleep and gave him his opportunity. It was clear that the intention of the prisoner was clear throughout

His Lordship said the evidence showed

bestowed—and then even the hazy glow of sunset would but prophesy the splendour of another sunrise and a redawed opportunity.

Now that it is an accomplished fact and

suffered the loss of his pony. The poor animal went down with a fearful strain, and then there was another strain in getting

he carried home on a cart. He died of

of this letter that you like for the good of  
any other poor sufferers. For sale by A  
Dealers, WILKINS & Co., Ltd., General  
Agents.

reporting that when 300 miles off Falm

Apply to C. S. LEE,  
No. 2, High Street  
Hongkong, January 19, 1905.

# KLINGER REFLEX

BARRETTO & CO., Agents.  
No. 22 & 24, BANK BUILDINGS,  
Queen's Road.

1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971).

communications to the Manager, Consulate  
and Post Office Orders in favour of MAN-  
AGER, "Bangkok Times."  
Orders booked by MANAGER, Consulate  
M.S.







## Intimations.

MIYAKO HOTEL,  
KYOTO, JAPAN.

A NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

DELIGHTFULLY Situated. Decorated and appointed with latest improvements. Home-like and comfortable. Clean and quiet.

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS, AND WALKS.

EXCELLENT CUISINE AND EFFICIENT ATTENDANCE. MODERATE TARIFF.

TELEPHONE: Nos. 421 and 538.

December 6, 1904.

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## OSAKA HOTEL,

NAKANOSHIMA PARK,

OSAKA, JAPAN.

(TELEPHONE: No. 713, HIGASHI).

THIS HOTEL, which faces the River on Three Sides, is the only one in OSAKA Catering for Foreigners.

ALL UP-TO-DATE COMFORTS AND EXCELLENT CUISINE. R. EARI, Manager.

December 6, 1904.

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## LAXATIVE.

THE NEW IDEAL PURGATIVE.  
FOR ALL LIVER, KIDNEY  
AND HEMORRHOID  
TROUBLES.RECOMMENDED BY THE WORLD'S FINEST  
PHYSICIANS.

LAXATIVE is the mildest aperient known. It is pleasant in taste, not drastic but certain in action and even in large doses is harmless. Laxative being non-irritable will be found a great boon to ladies especially, and in cases where the kidneys are irritable or diseased. Laxative is strongly recommended by the Continental Authorities and is being largely used in the London hospitals. Messrs A. S. WATSON &amp; Co. Ltd., have been appointed the Hongkong Agents for this preparation.

Hongkong, December 8, 1904.

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## Intimations.

## SING ON &amp; CO.,

Nos. 35 & 37, Hing Loong Street.  
IRON, STEEL, METAL AND HARD-  
WARE MERCHANTS.  
Retail and Wholesale Ironmongers, Pig Iron  
and Foundry Oils Importers, and General  
Storekeepers. FRANCES MONROE.

Hongkong, December 14, 1904.

## Insurances.

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCHANTS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1903,  
£16,898,680.

I—Authorized Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed Capital £2,700,000

Paid-up Capital £2,687,500 0 0

II—Fire Funds £3,056,961 12 3

III—Life &amp; Annuity Funds £1,154,188 16 7

£16,898,680 8 10

Revenue Fire Branch £1,536,128 0 0

Life &amp; Annuity 1,616,755 11 9

Branches £3,552,883 11 9

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and

Life Departments are free from liability in

respect of each other.

Hongkong, June 13, 1904.

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## FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.

OF

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

STATEMENT to 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

ASSETS, GOLD £5,888,820.37

NET SURPLUS, GOLD £2,156,118.80

INCOME, GOLD £3,470,787.53

## FIRE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are

prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current

Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.

Hongkong, March 23, 1904.

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## THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM

PANY OF TORONTO AND

LONDON.

INCORPORATED A.D. 1851.

## MARINE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are

prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current

Rates.

ALEX. ROSS &amp; CO.

Hongkong, April 28, 1904.

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## MARTIN'S

APIOL &amp; STEEL

FILES

A French Remedy for all Irritations. Thousands

of cases of Irritation of the Throat, which

is the first sign of any inflammation of the Throat, and

also of the Larynx, have been cured by the use of this

Remedy. It is a French Preparation, and is

entirely free from any harmful ingredients.

For Sale at the China Mail Office.

Price 50 Cents.

Hongkong, July 4, 1904.

## Banks.

## THE

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,

LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 18,000,000

CAPITAL UNPAID-UP Yen 6,000,000

RESERVE FUND Yen 9,520,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

TOKYO, KOBAYASHI, NAGASAKI,

LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK,

SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOCA RATON,

SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG,

DALNY, PEKING, LIAOYANG.

LONDON BANKERS:

The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

Parr's Bank, Limited.

The Union of London and Smiths

Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed.

On Current Account at the Rate of 2%

per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per

annum.

On Fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per

annum.

On Fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per

annum.

TAKETO TAKAMICHI,

Manager.

Hongkong, January 18, 1905.

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## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—\$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND—\$10,000,000

STERLING RESERVE, \$10,000,000

SILVER RESERVE, 7,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF

PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

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